

Town Lands Committee
Minutes
8-1-06
"Front Porch Meeting"

Attendance: David Hackett, Bernice Kenney, Lee Overall, Jane Smith, Bob Waddle

We met at the Old Town Meeting House in Harpswell Center; David showed us the cemetery and told a little history of different ones buried there who had some particular role in Harpswell's history or had a particular possession donated to the Harpswell Museum. Then we went back into the Old Town Meeting House and learned some more fascinating history about that building from David as we toured its different levels.

We conducted our meeting on the porch of the Harpswell Museum.

Old Business

Minutes of 6-6-06 – accepted as written

Town Lands Directory –

- Report by Lee – she provided a list of all of the Town-owned properties with directions and mileages . She still has a few properties that she has some questions about, such as mileage, signs, and available parking.

Grist Mill or Tide Mill – TIDE MILL

- Which is the appropriate name?

Discussion

- Surveys of the Town Landings – Jane will check on them.
- Indian Rest Property – Selectmen
- Parking signs at Holbrook St. Town Landing – Selectmen
- Parking signs at Lookout Point Landing – Selectmen
(perhaps suggest permitted parking for island property owners and "No Overnight Parking" for all others)
- Devil's Back property – (signs?) – Jane will check on it

- Giant Stairs – Extend the path beyond the house to the shore and loop back? Bob, Jane, David will walk it on Sat. Aug 5 @ 7am
- Property stewards –
 - Applications – Selectmen to choose persons from applicants
 - TV Production might generate stewardship interest

New Business

Mackerel Cove – debris and abandoned boats – Selectmen

Mowing – who is responsible to do that?– Selectmen

Selectmen's meeting – Aug 3 – would like for Town Lands Cmtee to give report

Bernice will call Kristi – Cmtee needs more time and advance notice.

Next meeting – SEPT 5, 2006 @ 7 PM Harpswell Museum

Respectfully submitted,
Bernice Kenney